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TEN CENTS A WEEK

WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Two Vessels Collide in Mid Ocean
and Sink.

A BATCH OF APPOINTMENTS.

The President Takes His Departure
for Nashville.

A BLOODY AFFRAY AT ALBANY, KY.

London, June 9.—A French schooner which arrived here this morning reports that two steamships collided off the Lizard and that they sank almost immediately with all on board, not a passenger or man escaping. Nothing is yet known as to the identity of the vessels or the number of souls on board. The report has caused a feeling of intense uneasiness to pervade the community, as it is known whether absent friends may not have been on one of the ill-fated vessels.

THE PRESIDENT

Takes His Departure At Noon
For Nashville.

Washington, June 9.—President McKinley and party, according to program, departed at noon by special train for the Tennessee Centennial at Nashville.

Before leaving the President tendered the Spanish mission to Ex-Governor Cox, of Ohio. It is not yet known whether he will accept.

En route to Nashville, the President will speak and receive at Frankfort, tomorrow evening.

No Kentucky appointments will be made until Monday. The following appointments were announced just before the departure of the President:

H. L. Wilson, Minister to Chili; A. J. Lerschman, Minister to Switzerland; J. F. Govey, Consul to Kanawha, Japan; W. H. Powell, Minister to Haiti. This last is the position for which Rev. Smith (colored), of Owensboro, was an applicant.

TWO MEN KILLED.

In a Neighborhood Row at Albany, Kentucky.

Albany, June 9.—A neighborhood quarrel here resulted this morning in a tragedy, two men losing their lives. Ed Shootman was fatally stabbed by Tom Foster and Foster was shot to death by Eph. Abell while in the act of cutting Shootman. There is great excitement over the affair as all the participants were men of considerable prominence.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Failure of the Republican Caucus to Act Causes Much Comment.

Washington, June 8.—The failure of the Republican caucus today to take steps looking to the protection of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty has caused considerable comment, but the friends of Hawaii in the Senate say that the omission was due to no other reason than the want of sufficient time. They feel confident that if the point had been reached an amendment similar to that proposed by Senator Davis continuing the treaty in force would have been accepted. They base this assertion upon the manner in which Senator Frye's speech was received and the side remarks made upon the subject. They now express the utmost confidence that the Finance Committee will accept the amendment without caucus action. Senator Frye's speech was a zealous appeal for the maintenance of the treaty. He said that Pearl Harbor was ceded to the United States in exchange for the concession to Hawaiian sugar by this country, and declared that its abrogation at this time would be an act of bad faith.

AFTER TWO YEARS

Conductor John Wheedon Finds the Button.

Lost It at Memphis and It Is Now Worn By a Policeman.

Two years have elapsed since Conductor John Wheedon, the handsome Illinois Central ticket puncher, lost his "Owl" button. It was perhaps the only button of that pattern in the country, being like most other buttons worn by members of the Owls, except that it was set with diamonds for eyes and had jewels in several other places. The number was 56, and the gaudy owner grieved greatly over its loss, and never expected to see it again, not even knowing the city in which it was lost.

He learned today, however, that it is being worn by a policeman who was presented with it by a newsboy. The boy picked it up on the street, and crossing over to the officer on the other side of the street, and asking if it was not a secret or lost button, gave it to him.

The button was evidently first found by some one who is turn lost it, the newsboy having picked it up more recently.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Raw Cotton Placed on the Dutiable List.

SEVERAL DEMOCRATS SAY YES.

The Amendment Provokes a Spirited Debate.

NO ACTION YET ON HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Washington, June 8.—By the decisive vote of 42 to 19 the Senate today adopted an amendment to the tariff bill placing raw cotton, the great product of the South, on the dutiable list, at 20 per cent. ad valorem. It is the first time in the history of tariff legislation that a duty on cotton has been incorporated in a bill. The amendment was proposed by Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.) on his individual responsibility, and without the approval of the Finance Committee, which thus far has been requisite to the success of every amendment except a minor one which went through by default.

The amendment led to a spirited debate, Democratic Senators disclosing a wide difference of views, and at times exchanging sharp personal criticisms.

On the final vote six Democrats, Bacon and Clay, of Georgia; McEnery, of Louisiana; McLaurin and Tillman, of South Carolina, and Rawlins, of Utah, voted with the Republicans for the Bacon amendment, while the negative vote was solidly Democratic with one exception, Kyle, Populist. The debate on cotton took up the most of the day, and but little progress was made on the bill.

In the course of his prayer on the opening of the Senate, the acting chaplain, Rev. Hugh Johnson, invoked a speedy return of contentment and prosperity, and that the condition of the poor and suffering may be ameliorated by the great measures before Congress.

Schedule G, relating to agricultural products and provisions, was then taken up.

Mr. Jones (Ark.) moved to strike out the first five paragraphs relating to live animals, cattle, hogs, horses, mules and sheep, and substitute a provision covering all live animals, at 20 per cent. ad valorem. Rejected 22 to 38.

The paragraphs relating to live animals were then agreed to as reported, that on hogs being amended to "swine."

That Same "Old Tree."

Murray, Ky., June 8.—Mr. B. C. Veale and Miss Fannie McDaniel went to Tennessee and were married last Sunday. They were married just over the line under "The Old Tree," where over 1,000 marriage ceremonies have been performed. Mr. Veale is one of the largest tobacco rehandlers in Western Kentucky.

WATCHMAN PARALYZED.

George Haneline Came Near Dying on the Osborne.

Was Brought to the City and Taken Home Last Night.

George Haneline, of Ninth and Tremble streets, watchman on the I. C. transfer boat Osborne, was suddenly paralyzed at Brooklyn last night, and for awhile it was thought he would die.

He was placed aboard the Dick Fowler when she reached Brooklyn and brought to the city, where he received medical attention. Today he is better.

S-O-T WAS INNOCENT.

And a Grave Charge Against Him Was Quashed.

The case against Isaac Scott, colored, charged with stealing some clothing from two bell boys at the Palmer House, was tried in Judge Sanders' court this morning any judgment.

Scott proved that he bought the clothes from a second hand dealer, but the latter could give no description of the man who sold them to him.

Mr. Jas. G. Grimes has been appointed flusterer and he respectfully requests persons not to throw lemon peels and bananas in the gutters, as he intends to keep everything clean, and anyone so doing will be warranted.

Prayer Meeting.

Prayer meeting this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Subject "Kindness." Prov. 14:21; Mat. 5:7.

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BICYCLE TRACK.

The Cycle Club Voted to Accept the Proposition.

It Will Be Built at Once—Its Dimensions.

The newly organized Paducah Cycle Club met at Elks' Hall last night and virtually settled the track question by the acceptance of a proposition from the Paducah Street Railway Company. The company agrees to furnish ground, grandstand and electric lights, and give \$57.20 and the club accepted the proposition.

The plot of the track was drawn by City Engineer Wilcox. The location will be on the left hand side of the Broadway pike, going out.

The dimensions are as follows: Front stretch, 30 feet; end and turn, 25 feet; back stretch, 20 feet; eight foot embankment, one foot center. The stretches will be 300 feet long; curves, 360 feet long. The total width of track, 276.6 feet; length, 582.6 feet.

Work will begin at once. The grand stand is to be built on the hill near by, facing the east. The track is to be equipped with electric lights, but not until August, when the contract with the La Belle Park Stock Company expires.

County Judge Tolly offered the Cycle Club, free of charge, a room for meeting purposes back of his office on Legal Row, which was thankfully accepted.

DANGEROUS DARKIES.

Six Fights at Brooklyn in One Day.

One Man Shot But Not Seriously Hurt.

If Brooklyn, Ill., were in Georgia, the old saying that "Hell's broke loose in Georgia" could be revived. Brooklyn is full of colored trouble carriers, who yesterday received their pay.

They began flooding the town with their money and flooding themselves with the meanest whiskey they could find.

Yesterday morning there were three fights, one of which was between Horace Landers and another colored man. Landers was taken before court and fined for being drunk and disorderly, but made a break for liberty and Marshal Grimes was compelled to shoot him. He was hit once in the leg and once in the back, but both bullets lodged barely beneath the skin, and were cut out with little difficulty. Landers was out walking about last night and today, despite the fact that both yesterday's "News" and today's "Register" had him killed.

Last night there were three more fights among the colored people, but no one was hurt. The indications today, according to reports, were for more fights.

UNCLE SAM

Will Attend to This Boxy Reptile.

A Man With Many Names Arrested.—Wanted at Louisville.

Jas. Cassidy, alias Spencer, alias Stephens, alias Chas. McNabb, the tramp wanted by the government authorities for stealing a barrel of whiskey from the L. C. freight depot at Louisville in April, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Officers Harlan and Wheelis.

Marshal Wilson, of Princeton, as stated in yesterday's "Sun," traced the fugitive to the city, and arrived here at noon yesterday to take charge of him.

Cassidy was arrested in Louisville shortly after the theft, but was released on a bond that developed to be worthless. He fled to Cincinnati, thence to Evansville, and wound up not long since in Princeton as assistant in an undertaker's establishment, coming here Monday while drunk.

Marshal Wilson left on the 8 o'clock train with Cassidy and will merely stop off at Princeton a few minutes. The prisoner did not know the officer knew anything about his being wanted in Louisville, but thought he was to be taken to Princeton on a charge of drunkenness.

GUN CLUB

Is Unable to Secure Practice Grounds.

The Paducah Gun Club has not yet succeeded in finding practice grounds for the season. A crowd of them went down on the river bank not long since to practice, but were promptly told by the man put in charge of the property by the Illinois Central, which owns it, that they should wait until they were invited to shoot there, and they had to retire.

They may locate at La Belle park for the summer. They thought of securing grounds at Rowlandtown, but the only available site was the baseball park, and the management decided that the "clay pigeons" when broken, would ruin the ground.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Next Sabbath will be Children's Day in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

DEAD EASY

Was That Tennessee Team Yesterday Afternoon.

THE SCORE WAS 11 3.

Another Game and Two Games Tomorrow Afternoon—Baseball Gossip.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

The morning paper did the Nashville boys a gross injustice in saying they were "on their uppers." There are two cities hot after the club, Decatur, Ill., and Owensboro, Ky., but the league has given Nashville five days in which to put up a bonus that they will pull through the season. There are a great many in Nashville who want to keep the club, and it is probable that the requisite steps will be taken to retain it. In case they do not, however, Decatur's chances almost insure her the club.

The boys are in good trim, and while they put up a bad game yesterday, so did Paducah. All the club that was here before is here now, except three. These are Cleve, the catcher, who went over to Detroit for a good salary, Dillard, the left fielder who is now with Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Brott, who is manager of new team at Jackson, Tenn. Dillard is the man with a batting record, and was the heaviest hitter in Central League.

Yesterday's game between Nashville and Paducah was totally devoid of "ginger," and both sides, seemingly, played in a listless, indifferent manner. This may be accounted for in various ways, but one of the principal reasons was that the attendance was so small. Both pitchers were batted all over the field, but the fielding was good.

Three home runs were made by Paducah, by Murray, Stanton and Woodcock, the latter making the circuit on an error. Each side had two double plays to its credit. Pears pitched for Paducah and Noonan held down first base, Sudhoff going to right field. There was no enthusiasm, and the score was 11 to 3.

Summary:

	R	H	PO	A	E
McDaniel, cf.	2	1	1	1	1
Woodcock, ss.	2	1	1	1	1
Stanton, 2b.	2	1	0	3	2
Sudhoff, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0
Schlemmer, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0
Pears, p.	1	2	2	3	0
Totals	11	12	27	15	5

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Woodcock, ss.	2	1	1	1	1
Stanton, 2b.	2	1	0	3	2
Sudhoff, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0
Schlemmer, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0
Pears, p.	1	2	2	3	0
Totals	9	9	27	14	7

Earned runs—Paducah 5, Nashville 1. Two base hits—McDaniel 1, Pears 1; Lynch 1; Griffin 1.

Three base hits—Schlemmer 1. Left on bases—Nashville 5, Paducah 6. Home runs—Murray, Stanton, Nolan. Double plays—Griffin, Lynch, Kyle; Nolan and Noonan 2; Black, Lynch, Kyle. Stolen bases—Woodcock, McNabb, Brott, 2. Base on balls—Griffin 2, 2 by Gerald, 2. Time—1:35.

Umpire—Holen. Attendance—100.

Tomorrow two games will be played with Nashville, one being the deferred game of Sunday, May 9th. Two games were played here before, Nashville being beaten by a score of 4 to 0 in the first game, and she beat Paducah 4 to 5 in the last on an erroneous decision of Umpire Schneppe.

Today Dowling and Petty will pitch and tomorrow Sudhoff will probably pitch both games for Paducah, while Petty will pitch the last for Nashville.

Tomorrow is ladies' day and the crowd will no doubt be large. Today's crowd is much larger than yesterday.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Paducah, 11; Nashville, 3. Evansville, 1; Washington, 4.

PRESENT STANDING OF CLUBS.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Evansville	26	21	5	.808
Nashville	26	20	6	.769
Washington	22	17	5	.773
New York	21	15	6	.714
Pittsburgh	20	14	6	.680
Brooklyn	27	19	8	.629
Philadelphia	26	17	9	.615
Cleveland	24	17	7	.604
Paducah	32	14	18	.438
Cairo	32	13	19	.406

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Nashville at Paducah. Washington at Evansville. Cairo at Terre Haute.

THE GREATER LEAGUE.

There was only one game yesterday, all others being postponed.

Boston, 8; Pittsburgh, 4.

HOW THEY STAND.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Baltimore	35	25	10	.714
Boston	37	25	12	.676
Cincinnati	38	25	13	.658
St. Louis	37	24	13	.646
Pittsburgh	36	19	17	.528
Brooklyn	37	19	18	.514
Philadelphia	36	17	19	.472
Cleveland	34	17	17	.500
Washington	33	11	22	.333
Chicago	32	12	20	.375
St. Louis	32	11	21	.344

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

St. Louis at Baltimore. Pittsburgh at Boston. Louisville at Brooklyn. Chicago at New York. Cincinnati at Philadelphia. Cleveland at Washington.

IRA B. RITTER

Will Be Taken Back to Illinois Tonight.

TENNESSEE PAPERS NO GOOD.

Chicago Officers Are Expected to Arrive After Him This Afternoon.

QUITE AN INTERESTING CASE.

Judge Bishop decided the habeas corpus case of Ira B. Ritter at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the victory being won by Ritter and his Attorney, Col. R. T. Lightfoot, so far as the Jackson, Tenn., case is concerned. In the Illinois case, however, Ritter was ordered to jail to be turned over to Officer Elliott, of Chicago, when he arrives. A requisition was already here, and all necessary in this case was to establish the identity of the prisoner, who admitted himself that his name was the same as that in the requisition, and that he was the one accused therein. Had he not done this the authorities would have been unable to establish the fact that he was Ira B. Ritter, the man wanted at Chicago, and Ritter would have gone free. His admission was very thoughtful, and deprived him of the liberty he sought. While it is known that Ritter is the man wanted at Chicago, the law is very strict and it would have been impossible to prove yesterday that he was.

In the Tennessee case Judge Bishop said that before Ritter could be sent to jail for sixty days to await a requisition, it must be shown that a prosecution was pending against him in the state in which he was wanted. The law in Kentucky, he said, is different from that in any other state, and the fact that a prosecution is pending in the other state, and that the accused is a fugitive therefrom, must be fully proven by a verified warrant or an exemplified indictment, and in addition an affidavit from the prosecuting witness containing the facts expected to be proven.

The commonwealth had no proof that the warrant in the possession of Marshal Collins against Ritter, purporting to have been issued at Jackson, Tenn., for obtaining money by false pretenses, was genuine, although it did have a certificate that the officer who purported to have issued it was a regularly acting justice of the peace. In short, the authorities here failed to prove that a prosecution is pending against Ira B. Ritter in Tennessee, to the satisfaction of Judge Bishop.

Ritter, as will no doubt be recalled, is wanted at Jackson, Tenn., for obtaining money by false pretenses, and in Chicago for embezzling \$2200 while a constable. He will be carried to Chicago as soon as the Officer arrives.

SUED FOR \$25,000.

Recent Railroad Tragedy in Graves County Recalled.

Relatives of John Hollifield and Will Ends, who were killed by an Illinois Central train at Pryorsburg several Sundays ago, while driving home from the Graves county election, have instituted damage proceedings at Mayfield for \$25,000. It is said that the unfortunate men, when killed, were either drunk or asleep. Their buggy was smashed into splinters and they were knocked fifteen or twenty feet, being instantly killed.

SLANDER SUITS GALORE.

Former Resident of Graves County Sues Well Known Citizens.

Misses Minnie and May Nicholson, of Bardonia, Ballard county, but formerly of Kansas, Graves county, have instituted five slander suits in the Graves circuit court for \$10,000 each.

The defendants in the case are Dr. D. R. Morris, W. W. Rust and Joe Dunn, in the suits brought by Miss Minnie Nicholson, and Jeff Sander-son and Joe Dunn, in the two brought by Miss Mary Nicholson. The suits have created a big sensation, the plaintiffs alleging that their character, was assailed by the defendants.

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FAIR GROUND PRIVILEGES.

Bills will be received by the committee until noon Saturday, June 12 for all privileges at fair grounds, races July 5th and 6th, and during races and fair September 7th to 10th, for both occasions including pools, score cards, base ball and refreshment stands, etc. Plans and information can be had at secretary's office. R. G. Caldwell, Chairman Privilege Committee. 7j3e

C. C. Lee for wall paper at 3 1/2c per roll, 118 North Fourth street.

FAIR GAME SUNDAY.

There will be a game Sunday afternoon at the baseball park at Rowlandtown between the Reserves of the city, and the Millers of Metropolis. Admission free.

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